

GRANT COUNTY, IN

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	575	630	744
Acreage	192,292	196,537	196,132
Average size (acres)	334	312	264
Median size (acres)	137	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	766,578	468,602	351,922
Machinery/equip (dollars)	98,419	78,344	53,347
Cropland (acres)			
Total	178,082	182,737	180,189
Harvested	172,544	173,700	158,578
Irrigated	24	3	D
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	62,549	56,970	51,871
(dollars avg. per farm)	108,781	90,428	69,718
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	32,609	19,837	16,622
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	4,728	6,000	7,395
Beef cows	1,131	921	1,144
Milk cows	982	1,008	1,160
Hogs and pigs	27,858	51,106	54,739
Sheep and lambs	390	492	888
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	255,103
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	D	256
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	71,940	74,332	54,975
Corn, silage or green chop	750	718	1,256
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	4,218	4,224	6,311
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	227	363	719
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	91,265	91,217	92,478
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	3,459	4,703	3,872
Vegetables			
Number of farms	9	8	10
Acreage	D	610	D

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Orchards

Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

- N represents zero.
 - 0 represents an insignificant amount.
 - D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.
- Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture